

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF NEGROTTA et al. APPL. No. 10/580,596 FILED: May 25, 2006 FOR: Insect Resistant Cotton Plants and Methods of Detecting the Same	Confirmation No. 1729 ART UNIT: 1638 EXAMINER: Kubelik, A. ATTY DOCKET: 70325USPCT
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

An Extension of Time for three months is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Accordingly, please charge Applicant's Credit Card in the amount of \$1050 for this Petition. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for fee purposes. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as follows: